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MEMORANDUM

TO: D.T.E. 01-31 Interested Persons

FROM: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Schedule Changes

DATE: March 29, 2001

On February 27, 2001, the Department issued its Vote and Order to Open Investigation, D.T.E. 01-31 (2001), directing Verizon to file with the Department, by

March 29, 2001, a proposed retail price plan for its Massachusetts intrastate operations. On March 26, 2001, Verizon filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting that the Department grant Verizon's request for a two-week extension (until April 12, 2001) to make its filing. On March 29, 2001, the Department granted Verizon's request for a two-week extension.

This change necessitates the rescheduling of certain other dates previously set in this proceeding. **Please note that the procedural conference previously scheduled for April 6, 2001 is rescheduled for May 4, 2001**, following the rescheduled public hearing on that date. In addition, please see the attached Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearings revising the public hearing schedule previously noticed. **Finally, please note that the deadline for intervention petitions has not changed - petitions to intervene in this proceeding are due April 17, 2001 by 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608. Thank you.